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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, no extension fee applies. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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